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- 1. THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT HAS JUST ANNOUNCED THAT ON MAY 5
 IT PREPARED EXPULSION DECREES FOR 58 PERSONS UNDER THE PROVISIONS
 OF DECREE LAW 81. ARTICLE 2 OF DL 81, WHICH WAS AMENDED IN
 AUGUST 1977 TO BE APPLICABLE UNDER ANY STATE OF EMERGENCY (IT
 HAD APPLIED PREVIOUSLY ONLY DURING STATES OF SIEGE OR WAR),
 ALLOWS THE MINISTERS OF INTERIOR AND DEFENSE TO ORDER THE
 EXPULSION OF INDIVISUALS WHEN "THE HIGHEST INTERESTS OF THE
 SECURITY OF THE STATE" ARE INVOLVED.
- 2. ACCORDING TO ICEM, WHICH WAS CAUGHT BY SURPRISE BY THE GOC MEASURES, AT LEAST NINE OF THE GROUP HAD ALREADY LEFT CHILE, INCLUDING YOUNG SOCIALIST ASYLEE AT THE VENEZUELAN EMBASSY (JAIME TRONCOSO VALDEZ) AND HIS WIFE AND THREE MONTH OLD CHILD. MANY, ID NOT ALL, OF THOSE LISTED PRESUMABLY WERE BENEFICIARIES OF THE APRIL 18 AMNESTY AND RELEASED FROM PRISON SHORTLY THEREAFTER.

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- 3. ONE U.S. G. PAROLE CASE, JAIME RICARDO SALAZAR GELDRIES (5-361), IS ON THE GOC LIST. WE WERE ALREADY IN THE PROCESS OF COMPLETING PROCESSING FOR HIS DEPARTURE, (SEE SANTIAGO 577 AND PREVIOUS).
- 4. COMMENT: MOST OF THOSE INVOLVED IN THE CURRENT EXPULSIONS PROBABLY INTENDED TO LEAVE CHILE IN ANY EVENT. THE GOC DECISION

ENSURES THAT THEY MUST PETITION THE GOVERNMENT TO REENTER CHILE IF, IN THE FUTURE, THEY SHOULD SO DECIDE. LANDAU

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